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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, Architects serve the public health, safety, and  
3 welfare of people by designing structures for a broad range of  
4 human activities and creating environments where individuals,  
5 groups, and communities may thrive; and

6           WHEREAS, The American Institute of Architects (AIA) is  
7 guided by duty and honor to serve architects, communities, and  
8 the public at large; and in the spirit of civic engagement and  
9 public service share the fundamental principles as fellow  
10 citizens and as the voice of the architecture profession in  
11 Illinois to achieve better, safer, more beautiful, and  
12 sustainable communities; and

13           WHEREAS, The American Institute of Architects has thereby  
14 established and sponsored Architecture Week each year to  
15 celebrate and increase awareness of great architecture and its  
16 impact around the world; and

17           WHEREAS, The State of Illinois boasts some of the world's  
18 most famous historical and contemporary architectural  
19 buildings and designed spaces, both rural and urban; historic  
20 and contemporary; homes and skyscrapers and everything in  
21 between; and

1           WHEREAS, The State of Illinois also had the nation's first  
2 licensed architects, who became some of the most notable and  
3 respected architects in American history; famous Illinois  
4 architects include Louis Sullivan, Frank Lloyd Wright, Daniel  
5 Burnham, Mies van der Rohe, and Buckminster Fuller, among many  
6 others; and

7           WHEREAS, The more than 4,000 architects and architectural  
8 interns of the State of Illinois have been called upon by the  
9 American Institute of Architects to participate in activities  
10 in the communities throughout the State during Architecture  
11 Week, such as presentations, public displays, grade school  
12 visits, and civic design forums; therefore, be it

13           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize and  
15 congratulate the members of the American Institute of  
16 Architects as they celebrate Architecture Week, April 12  
17 through 18, 2010 and urge the citizens of Illinois to join with  
18 members of the organization by helping to improve our  
19 communities; and be it further

20           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the American Institute of Architects, Illinois  
22 Council, as a symbol of our respect.